by the Government to prosecute two foreign nationals namely Francois Clavel and philippe Elle and two Indians namely Capt. S.M. Furtado and Prof. K.V. Thomas for commission of offences under the Act.

Establishment of a separate Statutory Development Board for Konkan

3391. PROF. RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the present position in respect of the proposal for establishment of a Development Board for Konkan;

(b) the steps taken by Government to amend the respective Article of the Constitution;

(c) by when the Konkan Development Corporation is likely to come into force; and

(d) the reasons for delay in fulfilling the assurance given in this respect by Government on 10th September, 1996?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) The Union Government's stand in the matter is that if the existing Development Board for the rest of Maharashtra, which includes Konkan, is not in a position to effectively cater to the developmental requirements of the Konkan region over the period of next couple of years and the Government is convinced that the area could be developed better if it is placed under a separate Development Board, then the matter of creation of a separate Development Board for Konkan can be considered.

(d) the implementation report in respect of the assurance given in September 1996 has already been furnished to the Rajya Sabha Secretariat on 4th April, 1997.

Torture of women suspect by the Delhi Police Persons

3392. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the report appearing in Pioneer dated the 4th April, 1997 regarding illegal confinement, torture and stripping of a woman suspect by the Delhi Policemen and some senior officers;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any inquiry into the matter;

(c) if so, the factual position; and

(d) the action taken by Government against those involved in the inhuman treatment meted out to a women suspect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Delhi Police have reported that the woman suspect in question was arrested by the Crime Branch of Delhi Police on grounds of her alleged involvement in harbouring kidnappers and that the allegations that she was tortured or ill-treated was without any substance.

Persons arrested under clause 509 of the IPC

3393. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of persons arrested under clause 509 of the IPC in various police stations in Delhi during the last three months, month-wise and police station-wise;

(b) whether the persons arrested under clause 509 were later on released on bail; and if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether the police authorities investigated the genuineness of the complaints; and if so, the number of such complaints found lacks of basis; and

(d) the further action Government have taken against those who filed false complaints under clause 509 IPC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) The requisite information is given in the enclosed statement (See below).

(b) Yes, Sir. Offence under section 509 IPC is bailable and the bail has to be accepted after completing the formalities.

(c) and (d) Genuineness of complaints is looked into during investigation. None of the complaints referred to in reply to part (a) above was found to be baseless.

Statement

Details of persons arrested under clause 509 of the I.P.C. in various Police Stations in Delhi during the last three months, monthwise and police Stationwise

		January		February		March	
		Cases reported	Persons arrested	Cases reported	Persons arrested	Cases reported	Persons arrested
1.	Vasant Vihar	1	—	—	—	—	—
2.	Sarojini Nagar	—	—	1	—	2	1
3.	R.K. Puram	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.	Delhi Cantt.	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.	Vasant Kunj	2	1	—	—	—	—
6.	Naraina	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.	Mayapuri	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.	Inderpuri	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.	Najafgarh	—	—	1	1	1	1
10.	Dabri	1	1	1	1	—	—
11.	Jaffarpur	—	—	—	—	—	—
12.	Kalyanpuri	1	2	—	—	—	—
13.	Vivek Vihar	1	3	—	—	—	—
14.	Anand Vihar	—	—	—	—	1	1
15.	Shakarpur	—	—	—	—	1	1
16.	Kamla Market	1	1	—	—	1	1
17.	Desh Bandhu Gupta road	—	—	—	—	1	1
18.	IGI Airport	—	—	—	—	1	1
19.	Gokal puri	1	3	—	—	1	2
20.	Nand Nagri	1	1	—	—	—	—
21.	Seelampur	—	—	1	2	—	—
22.	Shadara	—	—	—	—	2	4
23.	Welcome	—	—	—	—	1	1
24.	Bhajanpura	—	—	—	—	1	1
25.	S.N. Puri	1	3	—	—	—	—
26.	Defence Colony	—	—	2	—	—	—
27.	Kalkaji	—	—	—	—	1	1
28.	H.N. Div	—	—	—	—	2	1
29.	Tilak Nagar	—	—	—	—	1	1
30.	Janakpuri	1	1	—	—	2	2
31.	Punjabi Bagh	—	—	—	—	1	2
32.	Paschim Vihar	—	—	—	—	1	2
33.	Pt. Street	—	—	1	1	—	—
34.	Mandir Marg	—	—	1	1	—	—

		January		February		March	
		Cases reported	Persons arrested	Cases reported	Persons arrested	Cases reported	Persons arrested
35.	Connaught Place	1	2	1	—	1	1
36.	Kotwali	1	1	—	—	—	—
37.	Bara Hindu Rao	1	1	—	—	—	—
38.	Roop Nagar	—	—	1	1	—	—
39.	Maurice Nagar	—	—	1	5	1	3
40.	Mangolpuri	1	1	1	—	—	—
41.	Alipur	—	—	1	1	—	—
42.	Rohini	—	—	—	—	1	—
43.	Sultanpuri	—	—	—	—	1	1
44.	Narela	—	—	—	—	1	1
45.	Model town	—	—	—	—	1	2
46.	Mukherjee Nagar	—	—	—	—	1	2

—NOTE: Delhi Police have indicated that no such case was reported in the remaining police stations during the aforesaid period.

Persons killed in J&K during the President's Rule

3394. SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of civilians, militants and security personnel killed in the State of Jammu & Kashmir during President's Rule; and

(b) the persons arrested for committing such heinous offences and whether any one of them has been convicted so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) According to the information made available by the Government of Jammu & Kashmir 4930 Civilians, 6919 Militants and 1266 Security Force Personnel were killed during the period July, 1990 to September, 1996.

(b) information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

तिब्बती पदयात्रियों का राजघाट की ओर प्रयाण

3395. **श्री रामगोपाल यादव:**
श्री ईश दत्त यादव:

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार को 2 फरवरी, 1997 को वर्धा (महाराष्ट्र) से राजघाट जा रहे 250 तिब्बती पदयात्रियों के एक जत्थे को रोकने का निर्देश दिया था; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या पदयात्रियों के जत्थे को किसी बाहरी दबाव पर रोका गया था, यदि नहीं, तो इस निर्देश के पीछे सरकार की क्या मंशा थी और इसके क्या कारण थे?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मो० मकबूल डार): (क) जी नहीं, श्रीमान्।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता है।

Pepsi advertisement of police station boards

3396. SHRI K.R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pepsi Advertisement is appearing on Police Sta-